

PRESIDENT: LB 52 passes. Did you have another bill.
LB 273.

CLERK: Mr. President, 273 was laid over this morning. It was excluded from a motion to suspend the rules. It is my understanding the Speaker's order which is to take up a motion to return it? Okay. I move to return 273 to Select File for specific amendment. Signed, Senator Dworak. The specific amendment is found on page 2190 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT: You're withdrawing your motion, Senator?

SENATOR DWORAK: I withdraw the motion.

PRESIDENT: Alright. Read the bill.

CLERK: Well it has to lay over, I think.

PRESIDENT: Oh, excuse me. That is to be laid over.

CLERK: Mr. President, I move to take up my motion to pass 522 notwithstanding the objection of the Governor. Signed, Senator Warner.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, LB 522 was the bill which was line-item vetoed by the Governor relative to special ed and wards of the court. I have intentionally made the motion to take that up, rather than just ask unanimous consent. Several of you are well aware that workman's compensation payments for state employees are being held up until 522 has been disposed of by the Legislature, even though the veto by the Governor had no effect on that. I think it would be ill-advised to allow these people to have to wait for another week before this was decided. I'm intentionally making the motion as I am to get an idea whether or not there will be 30 votes for the override. The purpose of my motion is to do as I said, move to take it up. If that passes then I would move that the bill be enacted notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

PRESIDENT: Senator Swigart. Incidentally, the Chair has just inquired of Senator Schmit. It was his understanding, as it is the Chair's, that the motion to suspend the rules to prohibit debate on motions and amendments applied only to the Final Reading portion of the Speaker's order and is not now in effect. Senator Swigart.

SENATOR SWIGART: Mr. President, colleagues. I'm going to ask Senator Warner a question please. Senator Warner, would you refresh our minds, the difference between the Governor's ...what he wanted and what was in the bill, how much money is involved.

SENATOR WARNER: The override, Senator Swigart, involves the additional funds for special education for the year '75 - '76. It was \$1,973,000 and some odd dollars. The other portion that he line-itemed out dealt with wards of the court. As I recall that is around \$156,000 and some odd dollars. In both cases it is the appropriation of funds as required under LB 403 together with, I think it was 61 that was enacted in '75 or '76. It is to reimburse in the case of special ed the full or 90 percent as the law suggests will be done. As you know these all come a year in arrears, until one more year.